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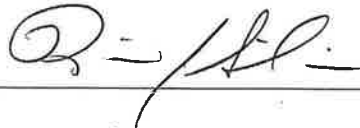
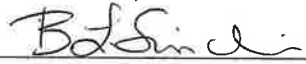



We the customers of the La Joya Post Office adamantly oppose the closure of our post office. As a rural community we rely on our local post office and the employees who serve our various postal needs. We believe the proposal of cluster boxes is inadequate and poor service. The proposal to close offers consolidation with Veguita, which is not acceptable and is being done over our objection. This will mean the loss of our identity as a community. We will not have a Postmaster to whom we can take our problems, complaints, and compliments. We will be directed to a distant Postmaster in the home office of our station. We cannot see any savings to the Postal Service under this arrangement. The clerk in charge of the station will earn as much as our Postmaster and, more than, likely, will not be a resident of our community. Veguita is more than the 13 miles away as reported by the US Postal Service. Regardless, 26 miles roundtrip to go to a post office is unacceptable. In addition, La Joya is at the end of Highway 304 (dead end).

Prior to further consideration of closure or consolidation, we ask that the US Congressman and Representatives further study the closure and how this proposal is against Title 39, United States Code, Section 404(d).

We feel that, as citizens of the United States, we are entitled to the same efficient postal service provided to our counterparts in urban areas. The Postal Reorganization Act is explicit in pointing this out. We petition you, as members of the Postal Regulatory Commission, to respectfully consider our protest and order the Postal Service to give additional considerations to our service needs.

Respectfully,

Customers of the La Joya Post Office

Name	Signature	Address
Ronnie J. Sinclair		
Bernadette Sinclair		
Rebecca Cordova		
David Cordova		
Andrew Cordova		

Name	Signature	Address
ERNEST LOPEZ	Ernest Lopez	
Curt Arnett	Curt Arnett	
Antoinette BACA	Antoinette Baca	
MARTIN A. BACA	Martin A. Baca	
Agrazuela Gonzales Martinez	Agrazuela Gonzales Martinez	
Peter Nguyen	Peter Hupfayun	
HARLAN L. SWANSON	Harlan L. Swanson	
ELINOR N. SWANSON	Elinor N. Swanson	
Jim A. Rogers	Jim A. Rogers	
Sarah Rogers	Sarah Rogers	
Joseph Padilla	Joe Padilla	
SAMMY PADILLA Samy Padilla	Sammy Padilla	
ELIAS ROMERO Elias Romero	Elias Romero	
ABENICIO S. TAFOLA	Abenicio S. Tafola	
Guadalupe Contreras	Guadalupe Contreras	
DE Esque	DE Esque	
Julio Deza	Julio Deza	

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Roger Clark	Roger Clark	
Dorothy Alexander	Dorothy Alexander	
Lawrence Espinosa	Lawrence Espinosa	
Faith Stone	Faith Stone	
Libby Barch	Libby Barch	
ISMAEL TAFAYA	Ismael Tafaya	
Debbi Tafaya	Debbi Tafaya	
Fred Tafaya	Fred Tafaya	
Carol S. Seery	Carol S. Seery	
Vince Esquited	Vince Esquited	
MARTHA CARANGELO	Martha Carangelo	
JOHN CARANGELO	John Carangelo	
Richard Rodas	Richard Rodas	
MARY B. RIVERA	Mary B. Rivera	
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Hesideria Valdez Librarian	Hesideria (Daisy)	
Rio Abajo Community Library	Valdez	